

identification information from a calling facsimile machine; and

verifying said identification information sent from said calling facsimile machine with the identification information prestored in said memory,

wherein when said identification information sent from said calling facsimile machine does not correspond with the identification information prestored in said memory, standard facsimile operations that do not use the optional frame are performed while facsimile operations that would use the optional frame are canceled.

8. (NEW) The facsimile apparatus as recited in claim 5, wherein said memory means stores a table of identification information identifying facsimile machines capable of operating with optional frames.

9. (NEW) The facsimile apparatus as recited in claim 6, wherein said memory stores a table of identification information identifying facsimile machines capable of operating with optional frames.--

REMARKS

Applicant has carefully reviewed the Office Action and the applied art, and respectfully submits that the claims are patentable over the cited art. Claims 7-9 have been added. Claims 1-9 are in the case, with claims 1 and 4-7 being in independent form.

Each of independent claims 1 and 4-6 recites prestoring "identification information for a plurality of different facsimile machines having common specifications of optional frames,"